



December 10, 2014

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**Subject: Letter of thanks from *Fonds Avenir Lac-Mégantic***

Mr,

A year has gone by since the tragic events of July 6th 2013 that will forever remain engraved in our collective memory. A year during which our entire energy was mobilized to answer to our most urgent needs.

Ever since the first hours following this tragedy, the entire world took notice that no one is safe from a similar human and environmental disaster. Since then, an immense wave of help, compassion and generosity gives us the energy and strength necessary to help our community to better go through this ordeal.

Moreover, I insist on telling you, once more, all my gratitude for your warmest welcome during the October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 profit Concert for Lac-Mégantic. While we were in full turbulence, these moments of relaxation and happiness shared, with you, the artists and all the persons present, knew how to warm our hearts, still bruised.

The friendship which unites our town cities, since 1991, does not stop growing over the years. By your support and your very big generosity, you are a member of these friends who accompany us and who help us to move forward on the long way toward our healing and reconstruction. Your generous 39629,02 \$ contribution, paid to the *Fonds Avenir Lac-Mégantic*, will certainly make a big difference toward the rebuilding of our city center and for our economic recovery. Thanks to all those who contributed to raise these funds.

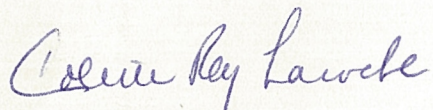
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*Never, shall we forget all these gestures of compassion, solidarity and generosity which will remain engraved, forever, in the memory of our heart.*

Our looks are now turned toward the future. Thanks to the complete and entire implication of all the members of the municipal council, the exemplary dedication of all our employees, the support of numerous levels of government to the vision our community leaders, and to the very of our population to get back on it's feet, we will once again make our downtown an inspired and inspiring place.

As spokesperson for all the municipal elected members and the entire population of Lac-Mégantic, I wish to express to you all our gratitude. I take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with joy, health and happiness.

The mayor,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colette Roy Laroche". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Colette Roy Laroche, C.S.M.  
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